

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect one of the following species:

- I. Figs. 1-2 and 5; or,
- II. Figs. 3-5.

Applicant hereby elects Species I, a first embodiment, depicted in Figures 1-2 and 5, and believes that claims 1-2 and 4-13 are readable thereon. Claim 1 is generic to both species. Applicant reserves the right to submit any Divisional patent applications directed toward the non-elected invention.

An early action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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